

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA AND WAGNER-PEYSER STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE GOALS

FOR PY 2006

The purpose of this information bulletin is to transmit the statewide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser goals for Program Year (PY) 2006-07. The WP goals are the goals for the total program and do not reflect special negotiations associated with the Veterans' programs.

The WIA goals were negotiated in June 2005 and published in WIA Information Bulletin WIAB05-16, dated August 2, 2005. The goals for PY 2006-07 have been slightly revised - the only change is in the Adult and Dislocated Worker earnings measure. An average wage measure has replaced the earnings gain measure for these programs based on a change in that definition by the Secretary of Labor. For the specifics on this new measure, please refer to Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 17-05, dated February 17, 2006. This new measure only applies to the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. The Older Youth Earnings Change measure is unchanged.

Performance negotiations between the State and the Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIB) for WIA goals will be initiated shortly. In the interim, LWIBs should focus on achievement of the State-level goals while considering their historical performance levels. Given the increase in the State's goals, it is unlikely that new performance goals for PY 2006-07 will be below the LWIB's past performance levels. However, as previous guidance has indicated, the State will consider mitigating circumstances related to special populations, client demographics, and changing economic conditions.

Questions regarding this information bulletin should be directed to your <u>Regional Advisor</u> or Marc Wilson, Manager of the Performance Management Unit at (916) 654-8293 or <u>MWilson3@edd.ca.gov</u>.

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WIA STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE GOALS PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2006

| | PY 2006 |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| ADULT PROGRAM | |
| Entered Employment | 74.0% |
| Retention | 80.0% |
| Average Earnings | \$11,800 |
| Employment/Credential Rate | 58.0% |
| DISLOCATED WORKER | |
| Entered Employment | 82.0% |
| Retention | 86.0% |
| Average Earnings | \$15,400 |
| Employment/Credential Rate | 67.0% |
| OLDER YOUTH | |
| Entered Employment | 73.0% |
| Retention | 81.0% |
| Earnings Change | \$3,800 |
| Employment/Credential Rate | 39.0% |
| YOUNGER YOUTH | |
| Skill Attainment Rate | 84.0% |
| Diploma or Equivalent Rate | 67.0% |
| Retention Rate | 64.0% |
| CUSTOMER SATISFACTION | |
| Participant Satisfaction Score | 75.0 |
| Employer Satisfaction Score | 75.0 |

WAGNER-PEYSER STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE GOALS PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2006

| | PY 2006 |
|--------------------|----------|
| Entered Employment | 56.0% |
| Retention | 80.0% |
| Average Earnings | \$16,400 |